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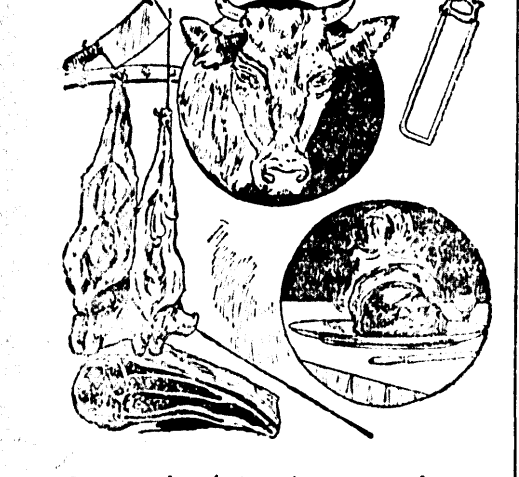
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TALKS ON FINANCE.

Discussion of Currency Measure Begins in the House.

MR. OVERSTREET OPENS THE DEBATE.

His Argument for the Gold Standard—Excerpts from Other Speeches—Senator Mason Expresses Sympathy with Boers.

Washington, Dec. 12.—There was only a fair attendance in the galleries of the house to witness the opening of the debate on the currency bill. Immediately after the reading of the journal the house, under the special order, went into committee of the whole. Mr. Hepburn, of Iowa, in the chair, and entered upon the consideration of the bill.

Mr. Overstreet, of Indiana, who is to be in charge of the measure on the floor, opened the general debate with a set speech, saying in part:

"The advocates of currency reform firmly believe that the financial operations of the government are upon the gold standard, and that the honest fears engendered by doubtful legislation relative to silver coinage, and the persistent attack upon the standard of value, have produced the crisis now before us. To firmly fix gold as the standard of value, the unqualified terms, made fully operative by all proper safeguards, is the central idea of the law proposed.

"It is confidently believed that the country demands it, and that our action will be ratified by the people. The supporters of the proposition are not confined to the republican party, nor to the so-called 'money centers.' Democrats of courage and conviction have nobly dared to break from party lines and suffer, unflinchingly, the sting of the party whip, in honor and patriotic effort to uphold the integrity of the national credit and make secure the foundation of the vast and expanding business of our people. The American government in the great agricultural lands of the country are fully awake to the importance of the subject and approve the wisdom of the legislation. Nearly all of those who wavered in 1896 corrected their error in 1898.

"While the question is economic and should be separated from political debate, yet the republican party will not attempt to escape from responsibility for the legislation, believing that it is wise for the country, safe for the people and in perfect harmony with the institutions of the nation."

In the course of his speech Mr. Shattorth (Silverite, Cal.) interrupted to ask if the bill would result in contracting the currency to the extent of the \$100,000,000 in silver impounded.

"It would not," replied Mr. Overstreet, "because for every silver dollar which goes into the treasury a gold dollar will go out into circulation." (Republican applause.)

In Opposition.

Mr. Maddox (dem., Ga.) was the first speaker in opposition to the bill. Referring to former Speaker Reed's New York speech advising the immediate enactment of gold standard legislation before some branch of the government got away from the republican party, he said: "The faithful understand that this legislation must be enacted at once or not at all." The enactment of gold standard legislation, he declared, had never been an issue before the people. If gold was now the "existing standard," as contended, it was so by the unwritten usurpation of the executive office of the government. The treasury, under the bill, he predicted, would be raided. The bill would convert every obligation of the treasury into a gold obligation and would enable the government to sell millions of gold to the amount of 25 per cent of all the outstanding notes of whatever character. He argued that under the bill bonds which now require no gold to be deposited in the treasury would be required to deposit bonds equal to a third of their capital in the treasury were required to contract or expand the currency at will. He then assailed republican advocates of the object of the gold standard for apathy and particularly attacked Messrs. Hepburn (Ga.), Dingley (Me.) and Grosvenor (O.). who, he said, advocated silver coinage by international agreement in 1897. Mr. Maddox summed up his argument by declaring the measure to be a bill designed to realize the authority usurped by the secretary of the treasury to put the country on a gold basis, to demonetize one-half the final money of redemption, to alter the obligations of the people without their consent into gold obligations, to contract the currency at the will of the banks and to create a gigantic bank trust for the benefit of a few thousand people.

Mr. Dulliver Speaks.

The feature of the day was the speech of Mr. Dulliver (rep., Ia.). It was characterized by all the wit and eloquence for which the Iowa is noted, and held the members without regard to party, for more than an hour. Mr. Dulliver declared that the last doubt in the republican party as to the wisdom of enacting the gold standard law had been removed by the experience of the business world during the last three years. He cited Mr. Bryan's declaration that he had yielded to the wisdom of the gold standard, and the fact that Mr. Bryan had recently declared that the gold standard was the only way to save the country from financial disaster. He declared that Mr. Bryan was now in place and that Mr. Bryan knew what he was talking about. "Not a moment ago," Mr. Dulliver paused, and declared that he had yielded to the wisdom of the gold standard, and the fact that Mr. Bryan had recently declared that the gold standard was the only way to save the country from financial disaster. He declared that Mr. Bryan was now in place and that Mr. Bryan knew what he was talking about.

Mr. De Armond (Mo.) was the heavy gun of the democratic side. He warned the republicans from the west that they could not deceive their constituents in the coming congressional elections by claiming that they had yielded to the wisdom of the gold standard.

Mr. McClellan (N. Y.) was the only other speaker. He announced his opposition to the bill on the ground that it would contract the currency, extinguish the bank notes and reduce the value of coin bonds. He appealed to those of his democratic colleagues from New York who had been called to vote for the bill, not to do so.

MAISON DRAWS A CROWD.

Senate Filled with People to Hear Illinois Senator Speak.

Washington, Dec. 12.—The announced intention of Senator Mason (Ill.) to address the senate Monday on his resolution expressing the sympathy of the senate with the South African republics in their war with Great Britain, drew a large audience to the senate galleries.

In the absence of President Frye Senator Platt (Conn.) was designated to occupy the chair.

Senator Platt presented the resolutions of the Massachusetts legislature, in favor of a constitutional amendment, providing for uniform hours of labor in manufacture in the United States.

Senator Platt (Conn.) presented resolutions of the legislature of Connecticut opposing the admission of polygamists to congress.

His resolution offered a few days ago, expressing the sympathy of the senate with the South African republics in their war with Great Britain. His speech was long and was delivered with characteristic vehemence. He was accorded careful attention by his colleagues and by the gallery auditors.

He maintained that under the Monroe doctrine and precedents previously established, the United States had the right to extend its sympathy and hopes for success to the Boers in their struggle for liberty as it had to interfere with Spain in its conduct of affairs in Cuba. He urged that the interest of the United States was aroused by the fact that the South African war was a struggle between democracy and royalty, between the divine right of kings and the divine right of men.

"If we should speak and speak quickly, it would sting the politicians who brought on the war for greed of gold and cheer the poor brave Dutch defender of his home."

He cited a large number of authorities in support of his position. He declared that "the Billington Statesman, rattling around in Gladstone's shoes, trying to do his work and break his promises, is deceiving no one except possibly himself."

Senator Mason adverted to the conditions which brought on the war, entering fully into the question.

At its conclusion, Senator Lodge (Me.), after expressing the wish that Senator Mason might have delivered his address in the British parliament, said there was a wide gulf between private opinion and public official expression. The executive department of the government, he said, had assumed a neutral attitude towards the South African war. The passage of this resolution by the senate would change immediately that attitude. "If we are to depart from the position of neutrality," said Senator Lodge, "it ought to be a subject of most serious consideration."

He moved, therefore, that the resolution be sent to the committee on foreign relations, and it was so ordered.

Anti-Trust Resolution.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Senator Morgan, of Alabama, has introduced a joint resolution to prohibit combinations between corporations to control interstate commerce and transportation. The resolution is as follows:

"That any contract, agreement or combination between two or more corporations which has for its purpose the control of the price of any thing which is the subject of interstate commerce, or of the cost of the transportation of such thing, as to increase the same at any place or locality in the United States, or to discriminate in favor of or against any class of dealers, traders or consumers of such articles within the United States, is contrary to the public policy of the United States and every such contract, agreement or combination is illegal and is prohibited."

"Any person being a member of any corporation, or acting as the agent, officer or employee, who enters into any such contract, agreement or combination, or knowingly assists in the execution or performance thereof, is guilty of a misdemeanor, and is liable to prosecution for such offense, on information or indictment, in the district court of the United States in and for the district in which such offense is committed. And on conviction thereof such person shall be fined in a sum not less than \$500 and not to exceed \$50,000 and also be imprisoned for a term in the discretion of the court in which such conviction is had, not less than one month and not greater than two years."

The Holiday Recess.

Washington, Dec. 12.—It is practically decided that the holiday recess of congress will be from Thursday, December 21, to Wednesday, January 3. Thus far, however, there has been no formal action.

WINTRY WEATHER.

Heavy Snowstorms Are Reported in Wisconsin, Iowa and Missouri.

La Crosse, Wis., Dec. 12.—As night advances the storm increases, and promises to break all former records. Most wires are down for many miles about. The snow is over ten inches deep on the level and is drifting badly, with high northwest winds. The cold is increasing. The street railway is tied up, and all trains are delayed, with prospects of a complete blockade.

Medford, Wis., Dec. 12.—Eight inches of snow fell here Monday. This was preceded by a two days' rain fall, which took most of the frost out of the ground, and if this snow remains long, it will be compelled to tramp all the roads before any hauling can be done.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 12.—The first snow of the season in the southwest has been falling since early Monday morning. In northwest Missouri the snow is three inches deep, while in Kansas it is much deeper. It falls, and is considered beneficial to growing wheat.

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 12.—A severe snowstorm accompanied by a strong north wind prevailed here Monday. A inch of snow covers the ground. Reports from Fort Dodge, Waterbury and other points to the north and north west indicate that the storm is raging generally in that section.

Reese Released.

Fort Scott, Kan., Dec. 12.—John P. Reese, national executive committee man of the United Mine Workers, who has been in federal court under commitment from the federal court for contempt, was released Monday under the writ of habeas corpus recently issued in St. Louis by Judge Thayer. The necessary \$25,000 bond was provided by Topeka bankers. Mr. Reese returned at once to the coal fields, where he was arrested, declaring that he would pursue the course which he was pursuing when Judge Williams ordered his arrest for contempt.

Big Deal in Florida Lands.

Pensacola, Fla., Dec. 12.—The Louisville & Nashville railroad has sold all its lands in western Florida, aggregating 600,000 acres, to a Michigan syndicate at one dollar an acre. The largest and best bodies of the land will be held by the syndicate for its own uses, and a large milling and turpentine business will be soon established. The smaller detached tracts will be sold to home-seekers.

Three Boys Perish.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 12.—A Regina, N. W. T., special says: Fire in a house at the barracks resulted in the death of three small boys, sons of Constable Saunders.

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Benton Harbor	10:25	3:12	7:10	3:30
St. Joseph	10:30	3:20	7:50	3:35
Chicago, ar.	1:30	5:00	10:45	7:25
	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	a.m.

GOING NORTH.

Stations.	a.m.	noon	p.m.	p.m.
Chicago	7:15	12:00	5:00	11:50
St. Joseph	10:10	2:45	7:35	2:50
Benton Harbor	10:20	2:52	7:58	3:00
Grand Rapids	1:25	5:05	10:55	6:20
Traverse City	9:10			12:30
Charlevoix	11:25			3:10
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Going South	Going North
No. 20 to 1	No. 2 N. 4 No. 19
Dly. Dly. 12:5	Dly. Dly. 1:15
ex. ex. ex.	ex. ex. ex.
Sat. Sun. Sun.	Sat. Sun. Sun.
p.m. p.m. a.m.	a.m. p.m. p.m.
1:00 4:50 7:00	Benton Harbor 11:10 5:45 5:45
	"Naperville"
1:13 4:29 7:09	*Sag. City, Ind. 11:01 5:35 5:30
1:17 4:37 7:11	*St. Joseph 10:56 5:27 5:25
1:22 4:42 7:14	*Columbus 10:54 5:27 5:20
1:32 4:52 7:21	*Milwaukee 10:52 5:25 5:10
1:42 5:02 7:31	*Benton Harbor 10:41 5:14 5:00
1:49 5:12 7:38	Benton Harbor 10:30 5:07 4:42
1:59 5:22 7:42	*St. Joseph 10:20 5:03 4:18
	*Sag. City, Ind. 10:06 5:03 4:10
2:30 5:16 7:59	

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No. 2 No. 1	No. 2 No. 1
Dly. Dly.	Dly. Dly.
ex. ex.	ex. ex.
Sun. Sun.	Sun. Sun.
a.m. a.m.	a.m. p.m.
7:15 10:35	Ly St. Joseph Ar 8:55 2:55 8:05
7:30 10:50	Vineland 8:48 2:55 8:15
7:45 11:05	Derby 8:38 2:49 8:30
7:55 11:15	Harada 8:28 2:41 8:15
8:08 11:31	Glendora 8:19 2:33 8:04
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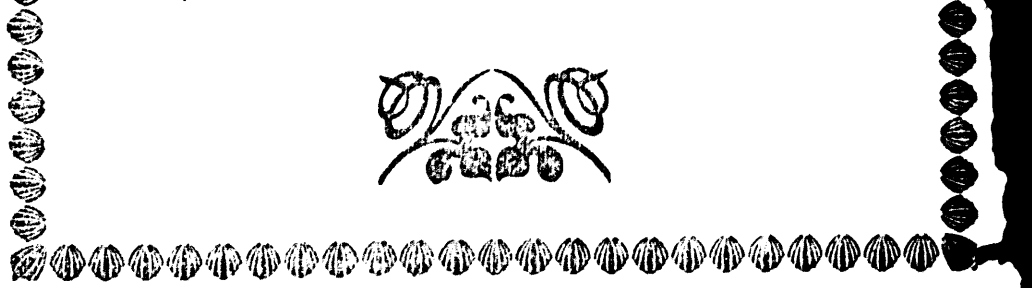
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Glassware, also line of Cheap
Lamps, we will have the largest
line of High Grade Bicycles and
Baby Cars in the county, which
we will sell on small payments.

COME EARLY WHILE
SELECTION IS LARGE

After January 1st we
will have 5-10-15 and
25 cent counters.

Exclusive Outfitters
for the male sex.
One price to all.

HIPP, ENDERS & AVERY

Exclusive Outfitters
for the male sex.
One price to all

SPECIAL

Overcoat Sale...

Not a question now of profit
making, but a matter of
moving the goods.

All short lots of \$5 62
\$7.50 coats at

All short lots of \$10.00 coats
will be closed \$7 50
out at

All short lots of \$12.50 coats
will go at \$10 00

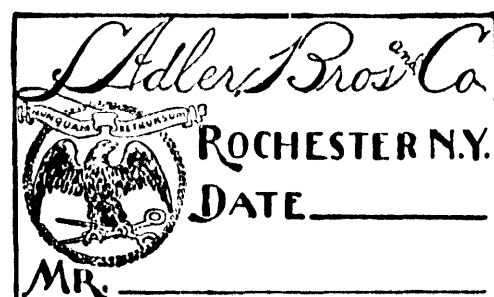
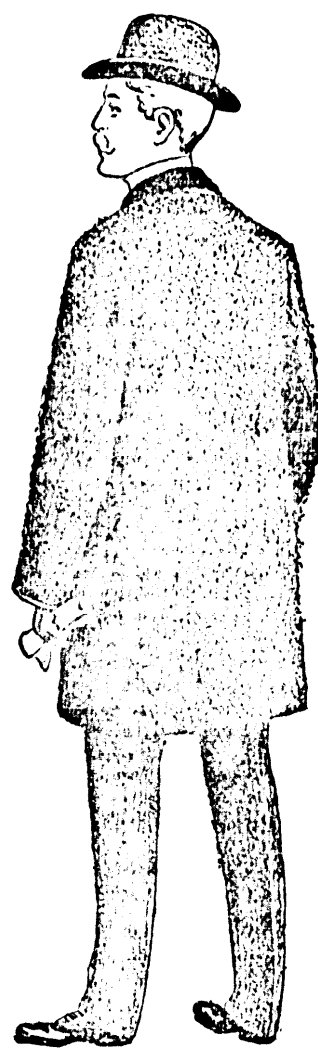
Also one lot of 48

Storm King Ulsters

Good value at \$8.50, our price
while they last \$6 50

A general reduction of 10 per
cent will be made on all oth-
er medium and high grade
coats.

When you consider the fact that we have no fictitious prices,
that reductions are from actual values, you will be convinced
that the above cut prices mean something.



CHRISTMAS GOODS

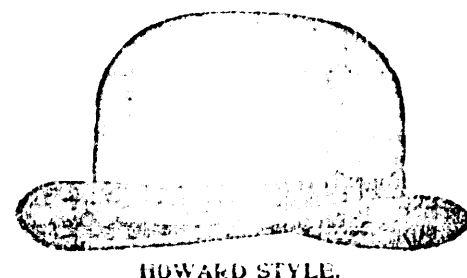
You have friends and relatives whom you ex-
pect to remember with some useful Christmas
gift. We have provided for this occasion a long
line of rich and artistic

...Gents' Furnishings...

Consisting of Fine Neckwear, Oxford Mufflers,
plain and embroidered, in silks and satins, Fancy
Suspenders, Handkerchiefs, Umbrellas, Fine Suit
Cases and Traveling Bags. The New McHurdle
Full Dress Shirts, Fine Kid Gloves, dressed and
undressed, silk wool lined.

Clothing and Shoe Depts.

Consisting of Staple and Fancy Goods
in all the latest designs, are full of
good values. We buy only from
the best makers of clothing, among
which are Adler Bros., "Second to
none" and Michael Stern & Co., of
Rochester, noted for their substan-
tial character in fit and finish. The
celebrated H. S. & M. is thorough-
ly advertised, well tried and speaks
for itself.



Knee Pants

At 50c and \$1.00

Made by the well known Flint Wool-
en Pantaloon Co., who manufac-
ture Boys' Knee Pants in Michigan
from Michigan wool, with Michi-
gan labor for Michigan boys. Best
knee pant in the world.

Don't forget that we handle the cele-
brated Burt & Packard shoe, noted
for style and durability.



HIPP, ENDERS & AVERY

SQUARE DEALING CLOTHIERS

MAIN STREET,

BENTON HARBOR, MICH.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

ABSOLUTELY PURE
Makes the food more delicious and wholesome

Paint Prizes.
Mae—I understand Bessie has offered to sing at the charity concert.
Ethel—I should call that more of a threat than an offer.—N. Y. Journal.

Always the Case.
When a man is considered a good catch he is liable to have a good many girls thrown at him.

Gossip.
Blanche—Oh, yes; she calls him by his first name.
May—Yes; and I'm sure she has designs on his last name.—Puck.

Just Saved His Life.
It was a thrilling escape that Charles Davis of Bowerston, O., lately had from a frightful death. For two years a severe lung trouble constantly grew worse until it seemed he must die of consumption. Then he began to use Dr. King's New Discovery and lately wrote: "It gave instant relief and effected a permanent cure." Such wonderful cures have been given, prove it's power to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00. Every bottle warranted. The bottle is located at Lowe & Winterspoon's drug store.

Do not wait till the week before Christmas, to select your presents. Pictures promptly and neatly framed at Rice's while you wait, or car fully wrapped and kept for Christmas delivery.

Why not try a sack of Nold's Best Flour?

Having greatly improved the quality of flour known as Wedding Bells, we will now place on the market a new brand, which will be known as **NOLD'S BEST**. It is equal to most winter wheat patents. Try a sack, all leading grocers keep it.

Draying.
All kinds of light draying and wood and coal delivered. Twin City phone, 271; Bell phone 328.
W. R. KENNEDY.
Michigan's famous cigar, Columbian, 5c

FOR CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR HOLIDAY EXCURSIONS.

The Vandalia Line will sell excursion tickets at reduced fares from all stations to points on its own line, and also to many points on connecting lines. For full particulars call on nearest Vandalia Line Ticket Agent, or address

E. A. Ford, Gen. Pass. Agent,
St. Louis, Mo.

Glass ware at Wallace Bros.
Try a High Life cigar.

Reasonable prices for the finest rigs in the city can always be obtained of A. Kennedy. Leave orders at Kennedy's jewelry store.

Call at Gifford's livery and get a good rig at your own price.

The High Life cigar for 5c.

When you want a stylish rig visit the livery barn of A. Kennedy or leave your order with W. E. Kennedy.

Ask for a High Life cigar.

Michigan's famous cigar, Columbian, 5c

Farmers & Merchants Bank...

Benton Harbor
Michigan

Capital, \$50,000. Surplus, \$50,000.
Do a General Banking Business.

SAVINGS DEPARTMENT:
Interest Paid on Deposits.

J. J. Miller The Meat Man..

We change our ad. because we change our prices. Raise? No, we lower. Commencing to day we sell

Freidman's High Grade Butterine
..at 15c a pound

We are headquarters for everything in the meat line, oysters and fish. Get our prices. See our stock. We can save you money.

J. J. Miller The Meat Man..

LOCAL BREVITIES

CAPTAIN Boswell was evidently correct about the storm yesterday.

HERR Brothers announce that they will have their crockery stock closed out in two weeks.

P. W. SESSIONS has been re-elected superintendent of the First Methodist Sunday school.

FRANK Beard, the famous chalk artist, will give the next number in the Methodist lecture course December 20.

THE local milk dealers have raised the price of bottled milk to 6 cents per quart. The price of can milk remains the same—5 cents per quart.

WILLIAM Hicks, a prominent farmer of Twelve Corners, was brought to Mercy hospital this morning. He will undergo an operation tomorrow.

HOME Forum, No. 389, will give an entertainment tomorrow evening and every lady member is expected to bring lunch for two in a box. There will be a program.

C. S. HOPKINS, the enterprising grocer at 222 Pipestone street, has a new advertisement today. He calls attention to his fine stock of fruits and canned goods.

LEVI E. Mason of Benton Harbor and Mrs. Etta Williams of Niles were married at the home of Rev. P. P. Green in this city on Center street, the latter officiating.

THE coal and wood firm of James W. Lucas & Co., put their advertisement in THE NEWS today. This firm is composed of well known individuals and are worthy of patronage. Mr. Lucas is a young man who will make a success of the business.

THE Berrien Co. Medical Society will hold its annual meeting and banquet at Hotel Whitecomb, St. Joseph, Thursday evening of this week. Business meeting at 7 o'clock, banquet at 10. This is the second commemoration of the anniversary of the organization of the society.

Mr. Hamilton of the firm of Teetzel & Hamilton is in Chicago buying goods for the holidays, he will return tomorrow and it is needless to say that their stock will be one of the finest ever displayed in the twin cities. Everybody should call and see it. See their new ad in today's issue.

THE annual meeting of the Presbyterian church will be held on Wednesday evening. Reports will be read from all departments of church work. The trustees will make a statement of the finances. After the business meeting there will be a social gathering in the church parlor, during which light refreshments will be served. All members and friends are invited.

F. J. CRISP and E. J. McCollough have purchased the meat market of Rowe Bros., and will make some decided improvements in the interior of the shop. The office will be moved to the rear of the building and new paint and paper will be used in brightening up. The Michigan Dairy company have purchased the business formerly conducted by Mr. McCollough. Bert Babcock will remain with Crisp & McCollough.

NEW advertisements today: George B. Warren, Hibb, Enders & Avery, C. C. & Chester C. Sweet, H. A. Foster, Wallace Brothers, C. J. Peck & Co., Charles S. Hopkins, Teetzel & Hamilton. Before buying holiday goods carefully look over the advertisements in THE EVENING NEWS. The announcements of the merchants who have something special to offer you at this season will be found in these columns.

THE soldiers' relief board will meet at the court house next Friday, for the purpose of allowing claims of sick and wounded soldiers of the late Spanish American war. The board is composed of representatives of the board of John R. Bradley of this city, which is the only one. Mr. Bradley has been a sick soldier's needs return from the war and his bill is for medicines, doctor's fees and nurse. All soldiers having claims to present are asked to have them before the board next Friday or they may regret it.

A Card.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

J. A. Sheffield & Son, Dr. J. J. Fabry

Hats and all millinery articles are selling at cost at Dorothy Collins' this week.

What's the use of going home to dinner when the Hotel Phoenix lunch counter is so convenient?

Dr. S. M. White, dentist

Fresh taffy candy at Wallace Bros.

Fresh taffy candy at Wallace Bros.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers purify the blood, clean the liver, invigorate the system. Famous little pills for constipation and liver troubles. Geo. M. Bell & Co.

Old papers for sale at this office.

Michigan's famous cigar, Columbian, 5c

I was nearly dead with dyspepsia, tried doctors, visited mineral springs, and grew worse. I used Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. That cured me. It digests what you eat. Cures indigestion, sour stomach, heartburn and all forms of dyspepsia. Geo. M. Bell & Co.

A silk fancy vest free during the month of December. Call on F. T. Mills, 170 Columbus avenue. 6164

The Busy Department Store...

RAPP & PRIDEAUX

Watch this space for December Bargains.

Our Grocery Department

26 bars Castile Soap, 25c | 25 lbs. Never Fail Flour, 45c
15 bars Fairbanks' Soap, 25c | 5 lbs. Crackers, 25c
10 bars Kirk's Savon Soap, 25c | XXXX Coffee, 10c lb.
10 bars Mich. Family Soap, 25c | Bacon, 9c lb.
10 bars Calumet Soap, 25c | 19 lbs. Granulated Sugar, \$1

...Jackets and Skirts...

Ladies' jacket, worth \$4.00 for, \$2 39
Ladies' jacket, black, velvet collar, half lined, worth \$5.00, for, 3 19
Ladies' jacket, black, Beaver and Kersey, worth \$6.00 for, 3 48
Ladies' jacket, black and blue Kersey, all silk lined, worth \$7.00, for 4 49
Ladies' jacket, black, tan and blue, worth \$10 to \$15, for, 7 48
Ladies' skirts, black and blue serge, worth \$2.00, for, 1 19
Ladies' skirts, black and blue brilliantine and plaids, worth \$6.00 for 3 48

Carpets, Linoleums and Oil Cloth

The well posted public looks upon Rapp & Prideaux as carpet headquarters; it is offers like these that gives us this reputation.
Extra super, two ply, all wool carpet, our price, 49c yd
Extra super, two ply, all wool filled carpet, our price, 41c yd
Union extra super carpet, our price, 29c yd
Art matting, choice patterns, our price, 19c yd
Linoleums sold everywhere for 50c, our price, 37c yd
Oil cloths, stove rugs, our price, 33c yd

..KID GLOVE SALE..

We place on sale 25 doz. Ladies' Kid Gloves, two clasp, in black, brown, tan and grey, every pair worth \$1, for 69c pair.

THE LITTLE STORE IS RUN BY SWEET, ALTHOUGH IT'S SMALL, ITS GOODS ARE NEAT, AND AS FOR PRICES CAN DEFEAT ANY STORE ON ANY STREET.

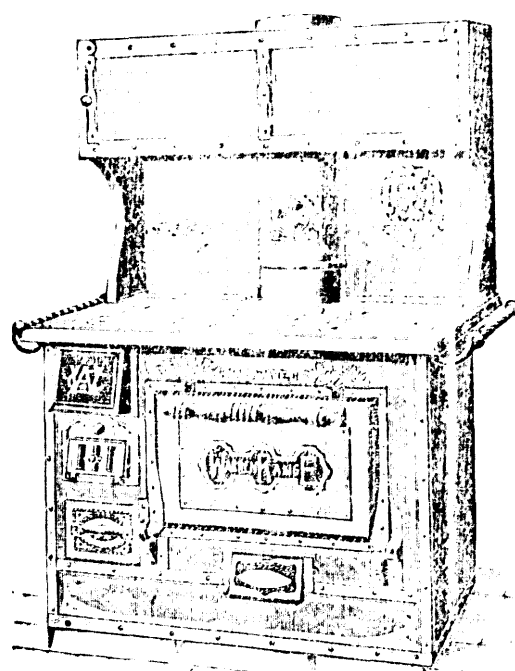
A Splendid Base Burner

For hard coal. Magazine section, top base, front shelf, rails and knobs—finely nickel-plated, front and side doors almost entirely filled with mica. Magazine can be readily removed and is provided with double covers. Good size fire pot with duplex grate, outside shaking, large deep ash pan. The arrangement of flues in this stove gives it the largest heating surface of any base burner on the market.

No. 100 size of fire pot becomes height 18 inches, weight 500 pounds, is complete with zinc, enough of the best Russia iron to set it up and a grand hot, regular price, \$50, our price.

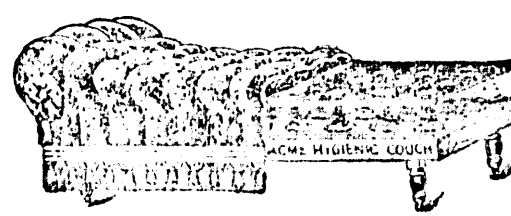
\$29.00. IMPERIAL CINDERELLA

A Large Steel Range



With elegant nickel front of handsome design. Has top closet and large reservoir with latest economical hot blast draft. Is famous for its fuel saving. Made of the best of steel and lined throughout with heavy sheet asbestos. Doors on oven and closet evenly balanced. A range that we guarantee and that possesses all the modern improvements. This range sells elsewhere for \$38, our price.

\$32.50.

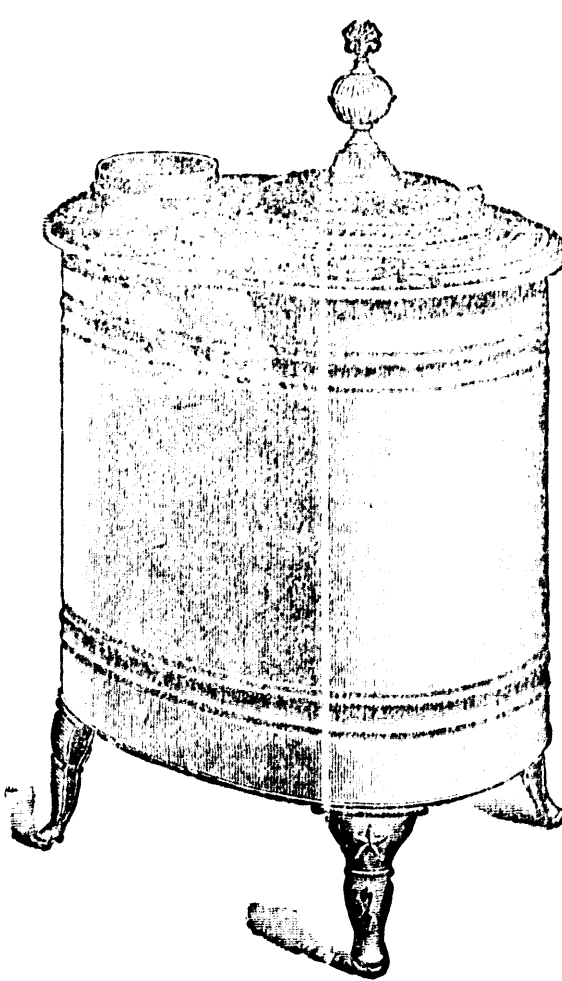


Acme Hygienic Couches

These couches have a double woven steel wire bottom and also a woven wire fabric on the top of spring section. Extra tempered black steel springs intercoiled at their opposite ends into the lower woven wire fabric, steel wire holding steel spring in place. These couches are upholstered in the very best of imported fabrics. Our price now

\$7.75.

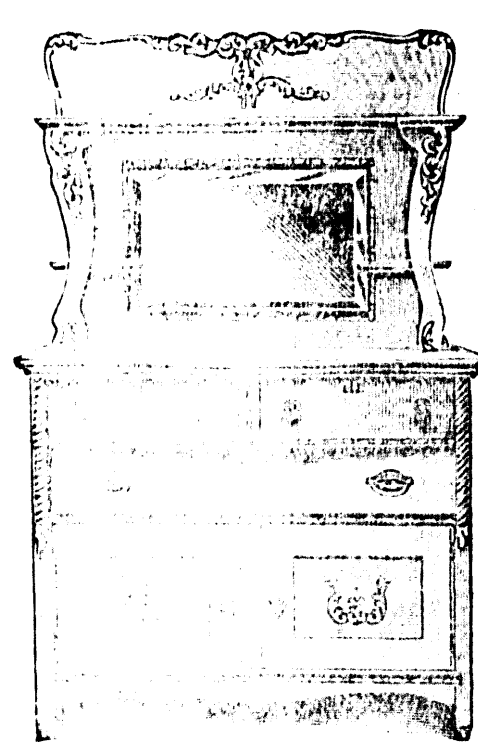
Hot Blast Wood Heater



This large elegant stove with cast iron top, latest improved hot blast damper, double lined all throughout. Body of No. 22 sheet steel. Regular price \$6, our price

\$3.25.

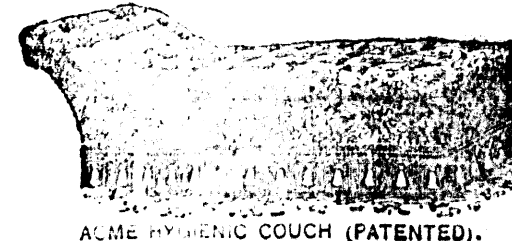
An Elegant Side Board



Made of solid oak, highly polished finish, profusely hand carved in the most artistic manner, has large imported plate mirror on top. Spacious drawers and closets below, all fitted by the best cabinet makers—a value that is an exceptional bargain, regular price, \$15, our price

\$13.00

A fancy line of massive and Comfortable Couches



27 inches wide, 72 inches long—all deeply hand tufted frame of artistic designs and coverings the colors of which are the latest craze in extra heavy materials—couches that contain strength, durability and elegance combined, go at the exceptional bargain,

\$6.00

C. C. & Chester C. Sweet,

137-139 Pipestone street,

Benton Harbor

John T. Owens

108 East Main Street

There is nothing so appropriate as a nice piece of China with which to entertain your friends.

We are Headquarters for China of all Grades

From the lowest 5, 10, and 25 cent pieces to the finest "French."
The following list is only an index of our immense stock:

Tea, Coffee and Mustache Cups, Coupe Soup Plates Sugars and Creamers Fancy Tea Pots Rose Bowls Tea Pot Stands Bread and Butter Plates Salad Sets Ice Relishes Pin Trays Comb and Brush Trays Toothpick Holders Oatmeal Dishes Chocolate Pots Spoon Trays Celery Trays Cake Plates Oli Bottles Cigar Jars Chop Dishes Powder Boxes, Etc., Etc.	Water Sets, Fancy Water Pitchers Individual Creamers Water Sets Strawberry Bowls Cracker Jars Mugs Salad Dishes Bone Dishes Pen Trays Jewel Boxes Chamber Sets Olive Dishes Ash Trays Roll Trays Chop Dishes Box Bona Plaques
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100 Piece Dinner Sets	Regular Price \$16.00	this week \$12.50
" " " " " "	" \$14.00	" " \$10.00
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" " " " " "	" \$ 6.50	" " \$ 4.95

Groceries: We still handle the best goods that can be procured at the lowest price

John T. Owens

108 East Main Street

SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

Brubaker of Shelby, Ohio is the guest of his uncle I. Brubaker, on avenue. He says prosperity certainly struck his city and that were never better.

The Chautauqua alumni or "Society of the Hall in the Grove," held its anniversary at the pleasant home of Mrs. Falkingham last Saturday. There were twenty-two graduates and under graduates present, a number being unavoidably absent. The happy hours glided too rapidly away. The parlors were handsomely decorated for the occasion, with class flowers and emblems. A banquet was served at noon which was followed by a short program of class songs and Chautauqua sentiments. Many expressions of love and devotion were given for their alma mater. The next regular meeting will be with Mrs. Shauman, December 15. Roll call, stories from Longfellow's poems; French language, pages 20, 21, 22, 23; "Organization of the Nation," Mrs. Drake; "Growth of Parties," Mrs. Wallace; "Biography of Daniel Webster," Mrs. Hipp; short sketch of Washington Irving, Mrs. Shauman.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Bailey and Mr. and Mrs. Victor M. Gore entertain their friends this evening at the Gore residence.

The following officers for the ensuing year were elected for the Universalist church last night: Moderator, S. M. Austin; vice moderator, W. H. Hollis; treasurer, F. A. Hobbs; clerk, H. A. Foeltzer; committee on building, S. M. Austin, S. G. Antisdale, W. H. Hollis; committee on finance, C. K. Farmer, R. Morrill, W. H. Hollis; committee on music, Fred A. Hobbs; ushers, S. G. Antisdale, W. H. Hollis, F. D. Graves, Dean Peters.

The following officers were elected at the regular meeting of Lake Shore lodge, F. & A. M. last night: W. M., H. A. Foeltzer; S. U., George Larkworthy; J. U., William Martin. Sec., James Rose. Treas., C. J. Peck. S. D., Edward Whalen. J. D., Warren Morrill. Stewards, F. H. Ellsworth, J. Harry Pound. T., Walter Kimball.

J. A. Simons and daughter Mamie arrived in the city this morning while enroute to Nashville with their company "Knobs of Tennessee." "Jake" spent three hours with his family and left on the afternoon train to join the company. Miss Mamie will remain at home for two weeks on account of ill health.

The newly elected officers of the Epworth League of the First Methodist church, President, Doris Robinson; vice president, Daisy Gift; Lillian Carson, vice president, Mamie Carson.

House; third vice president, Mattie Cogshall; secretary, Fannie Hopkins; treasurer, Florence Hopkins; organist, Mrs. William Poundstone; chorister, Ted Rahn; collector, Dr. White; head usher, J. H. Herr; assistant usher, W. P. Harvey. The new officers commence their duties the first Sunday in January.

All members of the Henry C. Rowe circle are requested to meet at the G. A. R. hall tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at which time the annual election of officers will be held.

Holy Trinity Woman's Guild will meet on Thursday afternoon, at two o'clock at the home of Mrs. Falkingham, 318 Packard avenue.

ST. JOSEPH.

Mrs. Edwin Platt returned home last evening, after spending several weeks in Chicago visiting friends.

Little Irene O'Hara is quite ill at the home of her parents.

To The Ladies.

On account of there being so much bad weather this week our store will be crowded from morning till night next week so we ask as many as can to do their shopping forenoon before the rush. Of course you know where you can get most for your money. Densmore's 5, 10 and 25c store.

Xmas candies for 10 and 20 cents per box at Densmore's 5, 10 and 25c store.

A boy to open door wanted at Densmore's 5, 10 and 25c store. Call Friday.

Notice to Stockholders.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Benton Harbor Electric Railway & Transit company for the election of directors and transaction of such other business as may come properly before the meeting will be held at the office of George Bridgman at Benton Harbor, on Friday the 12th day of January, 1900 at 10 o'clock a. m. Benton Harbor, Michigan, December 12, 1899. W. H. HOLLIS, secretary.

J. B. Clark, Peoria, Ill., says: "Surgeons wanted to operate on me for piles, but I cured them with DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve." It is infallible for piles and skin diseases. Beware of counterfeits. Geo. M. Bell & Co.

Home Seekers' Excursion.

The St. Joseph, South Bend & Southern will sell on November 21 and December 5 and 19, 1899, tickets at greatly reduced rates to many points in South, West and Southwest. For full information call on or address P. A. King, agent, St. Joseph, or Frank R. Hale, traffic manager.

Mrs. Dorothy Collins continues to sell her hats at cost and will do so throughout this week. 55tf

The business man's lunch served at the Hotel Phoenix lunch counter is attracting much favorable comment. 15 cents pays the bill. 53tf

LAND OF MEDALS.

Frenchmen of Any Rank Cannot Hope to Escape Being Presented with One.

France is the land of the medal. Not taking into account the 30 odd military ones, all of which no soldier—and, owing to conscription, every Frenchman is one—has been able to dodge, there are 13 labor medals and some 12 awards of merit.

If you are a clerk, or have been employed in a commercial house for 30 years, you get a medal. All government officials, from doorkeepers to heads of departments, get a medal for being true to the republic. If you are a farmer—and anyone who owns one acre of land can call himself one—you are decorated with the Order of the Leek. Crossing sweepers also have their own badge of good conduct.

Apocryphos of this they tell a story of a Frenchman who lay dying in Paris, yet, although he was dying of starvation, he seemed happy. His few friends, standing round his bed waiting for the end, asked the reason.

"Ah!" he replied, "I have lived for 59 years without having received one medal!"

Two days passed and still he lingered on the borderland. On the third, as he was fast sinking, a parcel came by post. It was from the Anti-Medal society, and decorated him with its badge of membership made in bronze!

Glass ware at Wallace Bros.

F. D. Smith the piano tuner will remain until Dec. 15. Orders left at Peter's music store. All work guaranteed one year. 54tf

On account of the clearing fall stock sale, hats are going at unheard of prices at Mrs. Dorothy Collins' this week.

Old papers for sale at this office.

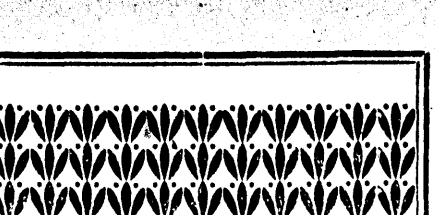
Tin ware at Wallace Bros. 38tf

Everyone smokes a H. L. cigar.

FOR RENT: FURNISHED AND UNFURNISHED rooms for light housekeeping, also furnished sleeping rooms. Mrs. A. L. Loomis, 111 Pleasant street. 62tf

Jas. W. Lucas & Co.

HARD SOFT Coal WOOD Orders left at Herr Bros. will receive prompt attention.



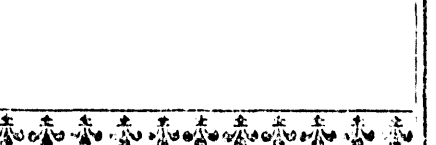
EVERYBODY IS INVITED TO CALL AT THE JEWELRY STORE OF

Teetzel & Hamilton



AND inspect their immense stock of fine Diamonds, Jewelry Watches, Clocks and Silverware. Goods that are NO CHEAP NOTION STORE STOCK will be sold at prices that one and all can afford to buy at. We keep nothing but genuine articles and we have the manufacturers guarantee together with our own reputation of 30 years standing to back all goods sold. You know when you are buying of us that you are getting the best goods that money can buy and years of experience select.

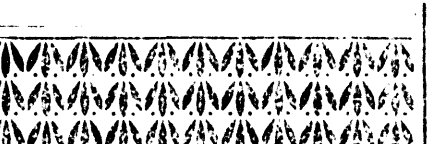
All goods purchased of us engraved FREE of charge.



Teetzel & Hamilton

The Old Reliable Jewelers of the Twin Cities

WE SLEEP BECAUSE WE WORK SO HARD THAT WE NEED THE REST



FANCY GROCERIES STAPLE.

NEW AND CLEAN.

We don't claim that we have a monopoly on all the grocery goodness, don't believe in monopolies anyway. We do believe in the quality of our goods, however, and are prepared to stand behind any statement we make. When you get the Best at the best price that's all there is to it. The following are only a few of our prices:

19 lbs. Granulated Sugar.....	\$1.00	Ginger Snaps, per lb.....	.05
20 lbs. C. Sugar.....	1.00	Crackers, per lb.....	.05
Pork, per lb.....	.06	Soapine, 2 packages for.....	.05
Good Baking Powder, per lb.....	.10	Armour's Washing Powder, 2 for.....	.05
Family Whitefish, per lb.....	.05	4 lbs. Cottolene.....	.25
4 cans Peas.....	.25	Tumblers, each.....	.02
3 cans Corn.....	.25	4 lbs. Good Rice.....	.25
6 cans Sardines.....	.25	Coffee per pound.....	.10
2 cans Red Alaska Salmon.....	.25	Maple Syrup per can.....	.10
1 lb. can Pineapple.....	.12	Lard per pound.....	.06
12 bars Soap.....	.25	Mocha and Java Coffee per lb.....	.20

Try our Tea and Coffee, the best at the lowest price. Come in and get the Lucky Ticket on the Bicycle

REMEMBER THE PLACE

J. C. CALKINS..

Telephone 90...

154 Pipestone Street

Are You Aware That Christmas is Coming?

If not, call on W. E. Kennedy and see his fine line of

Watches, Clocks, Diamonds, Silverware, Cut Glass, Etc-a-Brac, Jewelry and Manicure and Toilet Sets in ebony and sterling silver.

Nothing need be said about his being reliable, you all know him.

W. E. KENNEDY

Engraving and Repairing. ..The Jeweler

2nd Annual Mill Remnant Sale

COMMENCING AT NINE O'CLOCK MONDAY, DEC. 11 AND CONTINUING THE ENTIRE WEEK

This sale will be the same as last year. Goods bought from the odds and ends of the great manufactories and brought here and placed with our stock and all sold at remnant prices. The sale will be in charge of the same gentleman who was here last year and he makes the prices on all our goods and by our contract with him we are bound to respect, even though it may be half the original cost of the goods. The immense crowds last year forced us to lock our part of the people while the others were being waited upon. We have engaged a clerk from each town in Berrien county to assist us during this sale. This show gives but a few of the bargains, but remember every item to be found in a dry goods store can be bought during this sale at about one-half the value. These MILL REMNANTS are not damaged goods but rice, clean, perfect stock, the surplus of the mill's season.

ALL CLOAKS AND JACKETS ARE PLACED IN TWO LOTS.

LOT 1, RED TAGS. 300 Coats of Kersey, Meltons, Cheviots, etc., with lined, includes the best coats in our stock, some worth us to \$18.00.....Choice \$4.98

LOT 2, GREEN TAGS. 200 Coats, of Beaver, Boucle, etc., some of them nicely lined, every garment worth from \$6.50 to \$8.50.....Choice \$3.98

FUR COLLARETTES

one big lot Electric Seal Collarettes, our \$2.25 collar goes with you for choice \$1.40

UNDERWEAR

Men's Heavy Fleeced Shirts and Drawers, regular price \$1.25 per suit, we must put them at \$1.00 per suit, 80c

Children's Heavy Fleeced Shirts and Pants, just like men's goods, each 30c

Ladies' Fleeced Jersey Vests or Pants, we sold them at 25c, but they go at 18c

Ladies' Union Suits, heavy weight, they sell always at 50c, during this sale they are 39c

Dry Goods Remnants

In this line of goods it is almost impossible to quote prices on the wool and worsted dress goods, all come in remnants of from three to five yards. They will include a large line of black goods, enough for waists, skirts or whole dresses, and will be sold by the piece and not by the yard.

Best Cambric-Linings..... 3c yard, worth 5c.

Best Prints..... 3c yd., worth 5c.

Best silesia..... 6c yard, worth 10c

Best skirt lining..... 9c yard, worth 15c

L. L. sheeting..... 3c yard, worth 5c

Table linen, 2 to 2 1/2-yard lengths, at about the price of 1 yard. We have been informed by the agent that this is one of the best bargains in the whole lot.

All cottons are advancing in price, but this agent has control of several thousand bales which he is selling as a leader. He gives for this sale ten bales of 100 roll each and makes them 3c a roll.

IN MILLINERY

There are 200 trimmed hats worth up to \$6.00 that go at \$2.98

200 trimmed hats worth up to \$4.50 go at \$1.98. 300 untrimmed hats, 25c each.

200 tam crown walking hats with braided tops and quills, sold at \$1.50, \$1.75, \$1.98, go at 50c.

250 genuine black ostrich plumes worth 50 to 75c go at 20c.

200 fine quills, black, white and colors, at 2c each.

300 remnants of satens, silkaleens, etc., for quilting

1000 remnants of embroideries, some 1c per yard.

1000 remnants of ribbons, from one to three yards.

500 Corsets, all sizes, 18 to 30, ten different styles, worth 50, 60, 75, 80 and \$1, all at 39c each.

Fine wash embroidery silks, all colors, per dozen 29c.

Bedding

Notwithstanding the steady rise in price of cotton, we are instructed to put on sale a big pile of ready-made sheets and pillow cases at prices less than the material costs today.

Fine matched sheets, 90x90..... \$.65

Fine plain hemmed sheets, 90x90..... .55

Fine hemstitched pillow cases, 45x36, at..... .18

Fine plain hemmed pillow cases, 42x36, at..... .12

We have these sheets and cases in all sizes. The smaller ones come proportionately cheaper.

Heavy fleeced blankets..... pair, \$0.40

Heavy fine wool blankets..... pair, 2.00

Ladies' Dressing Sacques

All sizes, swansdowns, eiderdowns, etc., in red, blue, pink, and fancy; choice of one big lot, worth up to \$1.50, at 89c.

Ladies' fleeced outing night-gowns..... \$0.50

Men's fleeced outing night-gowns..... .50

Men's fine white shirts, sizes 14, 14 1/2, 15 and 16, worth \$1..... .50

But this is but a glance at the hundreds of money saving prices made for this sale. If you can't come yourself, make out a list of the things you want and send it by your neighbor.

Free Excursions on all Railroads EVERY DAY OF THE SALE See the small railroad bills for particulars, time of trains, etc.

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